

# Channel Bank Vegetation

## PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 322



### DEFINITION

Channel Bank Vegetation is establishing and maintaining adequate plants on channel banks, berms, spoil, and associated areas.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

The purpose of the practice is to stabilize channel banks and adjacent areas to reduce erosion and sedimentation, and to enhance the environment through aesthetics and fish and wildlife habitat improvements.

Channel Bank Vegetation applies to channels, streams and ditches where construction activities destroyed existing vegetative cover.

In addition to reestablishing a protective cover, this practice also involves identification and preservation of desirable trees and other species of plants already on the site. It may also involve special techniques for establishing and maintaining vegetation near inlets, outlets, or other appurtenances.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.